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Plans of the New Road Not Yet Fully Matured—Southern Not Fighting.
An indication of the delicate condition in which the negotiations of the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad Company for a right of way into

When an option which had been secured was allowed to lapse.

Mr. W. M. Habington has returned from New York and will hardly be back in Richmond before next Monday, by which time some definite conclusions may have been reached.

During the past few days several prominent contractors from New York have been over the route of the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad from Petersburg to Ridgeway. N. C., it is reported, it with a view of bidding for the work.

Officials of the Southern railway resident in Richmond deny emphatically knowledge of any attempt to hinder the construction of the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad or the Seaboard Air Line. Some months ago an attempt was made to secure property on the south side of the river, but it was solely for the purpose of building a spur track to the Dunlop Mills, and the consideration of the plans of the other roads did not enter into it.

Colored Man Faints from Loss of Blood—Other Accidents.
William Talman, a colored man employed at the Tredegar-Works, fell among the machinery while at work yesterday and received a deep gash across the forehead.

W. B. Clarke, of No. 1206 Taylor street, and his hand badly lacerated yesterday. Dr. Gwathmey was called and treated the man's injuries.

At noon the Doctor was called to Jefferson Park to attend Thomas Robinson, a soldier, who, in learning to ride a bicycle was thrown down and his back badly strained. He was treated and carried to his boarding-house, No. 1405 east

BAPTIST WOMEN.
Second Day of Missionary Union—
Officers Elected.
LYNCHBURG, VA., October 27.—(Special.)—The morning session of the women's Baptist Missionary Union was mostly occupied in reading reports of the vice-presidents of the various Baptist Associations of the State. The work of the Lunenburg Society was discussed under the leadership of Mrs. G. F. Williams, of Richmond. Addresses were made by Mrs. W. J. Shipman, of Houston, and Mrs. Estelle Rudy, of the State. The work of the Woman's Paper, prepared by Mrs. Whittehurst, of Norfolk; Mrs. A. D. Raines, of Freeman, W. Va., and Miss Fannie Russell and Mrs. Olsam, of Charlottesville, were read. Mrs. G. W. Bagley, of West Point, read a paper on "The Christian Woman's Power to State Missions."

At the afternoon session a plan of permanent organization was adopted, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. A. Barker, of Norfolk, president; Mrs. Thomas P. Bagley, of West Point; and Mrs. J. A. Barker, of Clifton Forge, vice-presidents, and Miss Wilma Bowman, of Lynchburg, secretary. Salem was selected as the next meeting place, and a committee appointed to call the ladies to the General Association.

At the night session addresses were made by Rev. J. M. Pilcher, of Petersburg; Rev. Mr. Wood, of Staunton; Dr. Frost, of Nashville, Tenn., and Dr. I. T. Tichenot. The union adjourned to-night.

AYER'S PILLS"
C. L. NEWMAN, Dug Spur, Va.

Accidentally Shot His Mother.
FLOYD, Va., October 27.—(Special).—A SHOCKING affair occurred here yesterday evening. Ward, a young man about 20 years of age, was holding a pistol in his mother's room, and, as usual, did not think it was loaded. The pistol was discharged, the ball lodging in the breast of